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Poetry.

The Burial of Moses.

"And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, against Beth-peor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day."—DEUT. XXXIV., 6.

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave.
And no man dug that sepulchre,
And no man saw it e'er;
For the angels of God upturned the sod,
And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth,
But no man heard the trampling—
Or saw the train go forth.
Noiselessly as the daylight
Comes when night is done.
And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek
Grows into the great sun.

Noiselessly as the spring-time
Her crown of verdure waves,
And all the trees on all the hills
Or[illegible] thousand leaves;
S[illegible]nd of music,
[illegible] that wept
[illegible] mountain's crown
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But when the warrior dieth,
His comrades in the war,
With arms reversed and muffled drum,
Follows the funeral car.
They show the banners taken,
They tell his battles won,
And after him lead his masterless steed,
While peals the minute gun.

Amid the noblest of the land
Men lay the sage to rest,
And give the bard an honor'd place
With costly marble crest
In the great 'Minster transept,
Where lights like glories fall,
And the sweet choir sings, and the organ rings,
Along the emblazoned wall.

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen
On the deathless page truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor?
The hill side for his pall,
To lie in state while angels wait
With stars for tapers talls,
And the dark rock pines like tossing plumes
Over his bier to wave,
And God's own hand, in that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave!

In that deep grave without a name,
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again, most wondrous thought,
Before the Judgment Day;
And stand with glory wrapt around
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life;
Belief in an only God.

O, only tomb in Moab's land,
O, dark Beth-peor's hill,
Speak to these curious hearts of ours,
And teach them to be still.
God hath his mysteries of grace—
Ways that we cannot tell:
He hides them deep like the secret sleep
Of him he loved so well.

The Jews.

OBSERVATIONS IN THE EAST.

BY JOHN P. DURBIN, LATE PRESIDENT OF DICKINSON COLLEGE.—Vol. 1, Chap. 31.

I.

THEIR MORAL INFLUENCE.

"And in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. xii. 3.

"We derive our religion, with all its train of blessings, from the Jews; so that with great propriety, we may say, "Salvation is of the Jews." It was by the ministry of Jews that we Gentiles received the Gospel. They spread it through Europe probably as far as to Britain, at the expense oftentimes of their lives. Every Prophet, every Apostle, every Evangelist, was a Jew. From the Jews we have received every word of the living oracles of God: the Bible, under God, is the gift of Jews to the Gentile world.

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"The Apostle, in attempting to inspire the Gentile Christian with respect for the Jews, says * with great force, "thou bearest not the root (the Jew), but the root thee" (verse 18). He even makes the indebtedness of the Gentiles to the Jews for "spiritual things" the foundation of "duty to minister unto them in carnal things."—Rom., chap. xv., 27.) How much more, then, is the Gentile Church under obligation to repay them in spiritual things, and thus restore them to the favor and commuion of their God?

II.

UNITY OF ISRAEL.

"The fact of their dispersion and preservation as a separate people, so that they have never been reckoned among the nations, is not more remarkable than the *extent* of their dispersion. There is not a country under heaven where the acknowledged descendants of Judah and Benjamin are not found—not a language which they do not speak. Of these two tribes alone there are seven millions scattered through the East by the Almighty, to work the redemption of the world in his own time. In Poland there are one million; in the Russian Empire there are two millions; in Germany seven hundred and fifty thousand; in the Low Countries ninety thousand; in England sixty thousand; in France seventy-five thousand; in Italy two hundred thousand; in North and South America one hundred thousand; in the Mahomedan states of Europe, Asia, and Africa, three millions; in Persia, China, Hindostan, one million. Notwithstanding their dispersion thus widely, on all religious questions there is a wonderful sympathy between their most distant communities. A movement in Germany is felt in Spain; a question started in India attracts attention in New York; an attempt at inquiry or reformation in London puts Jerusalem in commotion. This sympathy is not owing altogether to the common unity of their religious hope and faith, but in part to the close and constant correspondence carried on among them throughout the world. Frederick the Great acknowledged the superiority of his information derived through the Jews, both with respect to its speed and accuracy. They are one great community, whose pulsations proceed from one common heart which God has given them.

*The passage reads:—

*Romans xi, 18; The passage reads—"*Boast not against*[1] *the branches.* But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee."

"While you (gentile) are ready to acknowledge that you are included in the covenant made with Abraham, and are now partakers of the same blessings with him; do not *exalt over, much less insult the branches*, his present ddscendants, whose place you now fill up, *according to the election of grace:* for remember ye are not the *root* nor do ye *bear the root, but the root bears you.* You have not been the *means* of deriving any blessings on the Jewish people; but through that very people which which you may be tempted to despise, all the blessings and excellences which you enjoy, have been communicated to you.—*Clarke.*

The first teachers of Christianity; the Apostles, earnestly endeavored to render the Jew dear to the gentile world. See Romans III 1, 2; "What advantage then has the Jew? Much every way; chiefly because that unto them were committed the oracles of God: Again, chap. ix. 2, 5: "I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart; (on account of Israel) for I could wish myself anathemised from Christ, (excluded from the visible church) for my brethren, my kinsmen, according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom is the advantage and the glory, and the covenants and the giving of the law, and the service of God, (the Temple service which exercised such a power over the Jewish mind), and of whom, as concerning the flesh Christ came." And again, Acts ii, 25. Such was the feeling of the Apostles for Israel.—ED. GLEANER.

III.

THEIR ZEAL AND CONSTANCY.

"The Jews are scarcely less remarkable for *zeal* for religion, and hatred to idolatry, than for their dispersion, unity and sympathy. For eighteen hundred years *they have been plundered*, trodden down, banished, and put to death in a thousand forms, all of which evils they might have avoided by renouncing their religion. Yet, as a people they have never wavered in their national faith. Their hatred to the semblance of idolatry has shut them up from the influence of the Roman Catholic Church, which has never converted them except by the dread of confiscation, banishment, or death. These conversions have been only in appearance, not in heart; secretly they have remained Jews both in faith and worship. Some of these apparent converts, as in Spain, have been members of the government, and even generals of the Inquisition.

IV.

THEIR INFLUENCE, PRESENT POSITION AND TALENT.

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THE LITTLE ONE'S PRAYER.

A little child knelt near the broken lattice. Casting a glance at the sleeping form of her father, she clasped her wan hands, and murmured:

"Oh, God, make father leave his evil ways—make him my own dear father once again! Make mother's sad looks go away, and make her old smile come back; but thy will be done."

Just then the mother entered the room; and taking her husband by the arm, she said:

"Hearken to Minnie; she's praying"

"Oh, God, make father love me as once he did; and make him forsake his bad ways!" murmured the little one again.

"Oh, Paul—husband!" cried the mother; "by our past joys and sorrows, by our marriage vows, our wedded love, blight not the life of our little one! Oh, let us all be happy again!"

The conscience-stricken man bowed his head and wept. Then, clasping his hands, he said:

"With God's help, you will never be made to sorrow on my account again."

And he kept his vow.

My Kitty.

"Dear Kitty," says I, when I go home at night;
And kitty looks up so cheerful and bright.
She's so kind and so gentle, so glad when I come,
That I often say, "Kitty's the light of my home."

FEATS OF SPIRITUALITY. — The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* in his last letter, relates the following "marvelous feat" of young Hume, the great spiritual performer, at a ball in Paris:

"While he was standing silently in one corner, a young lady went up to him and said:

"I have heard a great deal about your wonderful feats, but I am incredulous; will you take the rouble of converting me? Will you give me some proof of your supernatural science?"

"Willingly," replied Mr. Hume, smiling. He fixed on her a magnetic glance, and added. "You have been asked in marriage several times."

"True; but can you tell me how often, and by whom?"

"More than that; none of those gentlemen are in the ball-room, and yet I will show them to you."

"Show them to me?"

"Yes, be good enough to stand before that mirror, and look into it."

She looked into the mirror, and started and screamed when she saw appear on its bright surface and visible to her alone, the face of a young man.

"Isn't he the first who sought your hand last year!"

"Yes."

"Look again; the others will appear." In ten minutes time all the others appeared one by one. "Are these all?"

"Yes," nodded the young lady, for she was too much astonished to speak.

Mr. Hume gave her another of his deep glances and said, "I see you are now convinced of my power."

"Could I be otherwise?"

"But that is not all; I read in your mind that you would like to ask me a question, but are afraid to."

"That is true."

"You would know whom, among those six pretenders to your hand, (that your family have postponed, but not rejected,) you should accept."

"Really, you are a sorcerer."

"Look in the mirror."

"I see nothing," said the young lady, after waiting some minutes, "nothing at all."

"Perhaps that is the answer given by the mirror; the spirit may engage you to choose none of these gentlemen."

"And so I am never to be married! That's a cruel fate."

"There is another question. See what answer the mirror gives."

She looked again in the mirror.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, with a slight emotion of surprise.

"Has the mirror spoken?"

"Yes."

A new face flitted across the mirror; a young man who was not at the ball, and who had not solicited the young lady's hand.

All this scene took place in a corner and alone, for Mr. Hume ordered off all the curious persons who had gathered around them; the majority of the guests were busy dancing in another room. I leave you to judge how much this incident has increased Mr. Hum's fame here."

INFLUENCE OF FEMALE SOCIETY.

It is better for you to pass an evening once or twice in a lady's drawing-room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the girl's song by heart, than in a club, tavern or the pit of a theatre. All amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterous in their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, and are stupid, or have gross tastes, and revolt against what is pure. Your club swaggerers, who are sucking the butts of billiard cues all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is insipid to a yokel; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast which does not know one tune from another; and as a true epicure is hardly ever tired of water sanchy and brown bread and butter, I protest I can sit for whole nights talking to a well-regulated, kindly woman, about her girl coming out, or her boy at Eton, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits a man may derive from women's society, is that he is bound to be respectful to them. The habit is of great good to your moral man, depend upon it. Our education makes of us the most eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we push for ourselves, we yawn for ourselves, we light our pipes, and say we won't go out; we prefer ourselves, and our ease; and the greatest good that comes to a man from a woman's society is, that he has to think of somebody beside himself, somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.—*Thackrary.*

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Special Notices

IRREGULARTIY OF THE MAILS—A number of subscribers complain that the "Gleaner" frequently does not reach them. This is owing to the carelessness of the Post Office management somewhere, which we cannnt control,

To allow a paper to come 12 or 18 months, and, when asked for the subscription, to plead non-payment on the ground of this irregularity, is unfair and ungentlemanly. The subscriber can expect no more than our availing ourselves of the best means of conveyance at our command. And miscarriage of this kind may be expected; and if any party has to be the loser, it is much fairer and easier for a subscriber to lose a few of his papers, than for the editor a portion of his dues. All therefore we can do, is to supply the missing copies, when notified of the miscarriage.

Nor is the view correct to give up a paper on account of its occasional non-arrival.

In the first place, *we* receive papers of which one number often (by judges) would be deemed more valuable than a years subscription. Besides, our most intelligent men acknowledge the "Gleanor" as the organ of the Israelites on the Pacific Coast, and make efforts to see it supported. As our friends in the country have no national establishments at all yet to support, the small annual contributions towards the "Gleanor," often by a firm of two partners, ought regularly *to be sent in*, regardless whether some copies are lost or not. We have among other denominations, as also among us in this city, gentlemen who contribute, instead of five, fifty dollars a year towards their organ—and we think these men would not think themselves justified to withdraw their contributions, if by accident, now and then, a copy does not reach them.

BIRTHS.

At Auburn, Oct. 28th, the wife of Charles Greenberg, of a son.

RECEIPTS.

Dutch Flat—Mr. S. Heiman.

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SUBSIDIARY FUND.

To the names of the subscribers to the subsidiery fund of the Gleanor, published in No. 26, we are able to add the following:—Mr. Jacob Brunner; Levi Hess; Elias Newberger; Marcus Kohn; S. Weinschenck, H. Greenbaum, Isaac Levy, M. Mayblum, M. Goldsmith.

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Vice-Secretary.—Edward Fuchs.

The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of this Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st January last, was submitted to the Proprietors and Policy-holders.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums for the year, £101,230 13 6—or about $500,000, which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the profit and loss a nett balance of $10,387,11, 6. About $54,000.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year	£9,228 8 0	50,000
Renewal Premiums and Interest	66 691 19 6	320,000
Total Revenue for the year	£75,920 7 9	370,000
Claims during the year	23.448 12 2	115,000
Number of Policies current, for capital amounting to	£1,977,722 11 1	10,000,000

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount of Accumulated Funds	£386,062 3 5	1,900,000
Revenue from all Sources	184,164 6 10	920,000

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 7½ per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Revenue from	FIRE DEPARTMENT. £ s.	LIFE DEPARTMENT. £ s. d.
1st May, 1853, to 30th April, 1844	29,824 4	42,368 12 4
" 1844, to 31st Jan., 1855 (9 months)	87,303 0	33,374 2 11
1st Feb., 1855	77,856 19	62,184 7 11
" 1856	91,306 3	67,962 18 3
" 1857	101,230 13	75,920 7 9
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The Humane Celery.

BY A. M. LORYEA, A. M., M. D.

The celery grows up to a great green stalk, hard enough to make a whip-handle, very disagreeable, tough and fibrous to the taste. Nobody likes it, for it is too strong, too healthy, because having been waved in the wind for its exercise, and shone on by the sun, it got both color and strength. Now the gardner comes into his garden and sees this coarse brut of a celery stalk. He knows that in this condition it is not fit to be admitted into the salad-dish of an aristocratic gourmand. He weakens it, takes the horrid green check out of it, and renders it delicate. How does he accomplish this? Why very easily? He piles the earth about him almost to the top of his stalk, and almost quiets all motion in him, and puts him in the dark, and even more, the sun's life-giving beams no longer reach his sun buried stem—he grows weak, pale, watery and insipid.

Whose history have I told here? A stalk of blanched celery may be compared to the *fashionable* lady of the present day. She is weak and pale, enervated and feeble, and what is the cause of this degenerate state; where is the root of this all-threatening evil? It is owing to their being shut up in their rooms, devoid of the fresh breath of Heaven, and cut off from the life-giving beam of the glorious god of light. Fair ladies look into the pier-glass, and at your blanched and sickly cheeks. Does not the sight of them reveal to you a sad and mournful reality; daily, hourly, you are wasting the life-tide away.

Do you wish to become beautiful, gay, the pride of loving hearts, with high heart and bounding pulse, looking forward to the long duration of life, into which youth, love and fortune, have crowded so many blessings? Then do not shut yourselves up in our modern houses, they are sarcophagi into which we retire, as does death into the grave.

Take an example from the lower creation; look at the bee, it thinks nothing of going miles off, and back again half a dozen times during the day, merely for a little honey and wax. And the cow would starve to death in the richest grass lot, were she to lie down or even stand still all day. The cow must walk about to pick up materials for her food. But the modern Lady lounging on the sofa, has to be helped to a meal by the hand of her servant.

Why, the doctor wants us to imitate the bee or cow, and says, we are *human* celery He is a naughty man, and we shall not speak or dance with him any more. Not so fast young ladies. I would wish to see you all as beautiful as an *Houri* with a gait like Hygeia, and a cheek that might put Cuplarvayne or Hebe to a "palpable and open shame."

Hush! Do you hear a sound breaking the solemn stillness. Listen to that long, low wail of sorrow; does it not pierce the listner's heart? It is a mother weeping for her loved one. Walk into the lonely home of death, and observe those emaciated and marble features; at the icy hand which grasps rigidly the few white flowers, blooming like mocking death, you may trace the lineaments of one, who was as beautiful

"As the evening lily clad in the radiance of a thousand stars."

At the door stands the mournful hearse—the very name of which is so pregnant with terror; passers by cast glances of awe and sympathy, and wonder whose form awaits that dark receptacle of the dead.

Ah! she died; she pined away, in the dark chamber of her house, like the caged bird which is debarred from the liberty of enjoying the healthy influence of the sun's rays, and partaking of the

"Balmy breeze of incensed breathing morn."

Young ladies, beware of a similar untimely fate; put on your becoming and tasty robes, and walk in the beautiful sunlight, and over this goodly earth that God has given us as a flower garden; then the apple shall bloom on your cheeks, and the cherry on your lips and the waltz and the *cachuca* shall not fatigue you; and all the ghostly clouds of blue imps that love to hover over and about you, to vex and torment you, will will disappear in the radiance of a face beaming with health, and hope and happiness: "Just as the sun licks up each sneaking star," as Tom Moore says.

SPEAK GENTLY TO ONE ANOTHER.

"Please to help me a minute, sister."

"O don't disturb me, I'm reading," was the answer.

"But just hold this stick, wont you, while I drive this pin through?"

"I can't now, I want to finish my story," said I emphatically; and my little brother turned away with a disappointed look, in search of somebody else to assist him.

He was a bright boy of ten years, and *my only brother*. He had been visiting a young friend, and had seen a windmill, and as soon as he came home his energies were all employed in making a small one; for he was always trying to make tops, wheelbarrows, kites, and all sorts of things, such as boys delight in. He had worked patiently all the morning with saw and jack-knife, and now it only needed putting together to complete it—and his only sister had refused to assist him, and he had gone away with his young heart saddened. I thought of all this in the fifteen minutes after he left me, and my book gave me no pleasure. It was not intentional unkindness, only thoughtlessness, for I loved my brother and was generally kind to him; still I had refused to help him. I would have gone after him and afforded him the assistance he needed, but I knew he had found some one else. But I had neglected an opportunity of gladdening a childish heart.

In half an hour he came bounding into the house, exclaiming, "Come, Mary, I've got it up; just see how it goes!" His tones were joyous, and I saw he had forgotten my petulance, so I determined atone by an unusual kindness. I went to with him and sure enough, on the roof of the wood-house was fastened a miniature windmill, and the arms were whirling around fast enough to suit any boy. I praised the windmil and my little brother's ingenuity, and he seemed happy and entirely forgetful of my unkindness, and I resolved, as I had many times before, to be always loving and gentle.

A few days passed by, and the shadow of a great sorrow darkened our dwelling. The joyous laugh and noisy glee were hushed and our merry boy lay in a darkened room with anxious faces around him, his cheeks flushed, and his eyes unusually bright. Sometimes his temples would moisten and his muscles relax, and then hope would come into our hearts, and our eyes would fill with thankful tears. It was in one of those deceitful calms in his disease that he heard the noise of his little wheel, and he said, "I hear my windmill."

"Does it make your head ache?" I asked. "Shall we take it down?"

"O no," replied he, "it seems as if I were out of doors, and it makes me feel better."

He mused a moment and then added, "Don't you remember, Mary, that I wanted you to help me fix it, and you was reading and told me you couldn't. But it didn't make any difference, for mamma helped me."

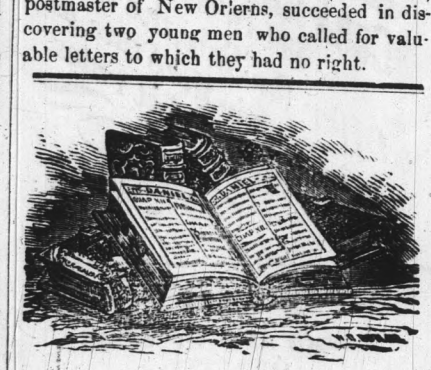
O, how sadly these words fell upon my ear, and what bitter memories they awakened! How I repented, as I kissed litttle Frank's forehead, that I had ever spoken unkindly to him! Hours of sorrow went by, and we watched his couch, hope growing fainter and fainter, and anguish deeper, untill one week from the morning on which he spoke of his childish sports, we closed the eyes once so sparkling, and folded his hands over his pulseless heart. He sleeps now in the grave, and hope is desolate; but the little windmill, the work of his busy hands, is still swinging in the breeze, just where he placed it upon the roof of the old woodshed; and every time I see the tiny arms revolving, I remember the lost little Frank—and I remember also the thouphtless, the unkind words!

Brothers and sisters, be kind to each other. Be gentle, considerate and loving.—*Examiner.*

A MONSER PRINTING OFFICE. — The Paris Imperial printing establishment possesses the type of 56 eastern languages, being all that are known of the characters of Asia, ancient or modern. Also the type of 16 European tongues which no not use the ordinary Latin characters. As to the latter, the establishment has the type of 56 different forms and sizes. The number of presses on the premises is such that 556 reams of paper, equivalent to 9266 otavo volumes of 30 sheets, could be struck off in a single day. About 500 workmen are employed by the establishment throughout the year.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—The popular currant always runs to extremes. The present apparent failure of the Atlantic Telegraph need by no means discourage us. We must expect to meet with difficulties; but we have no doubt that however obscure the present causes of the failure are, the difficulties will be overcome in time. The idea has become a fact, and time will improve and complete it.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—Mr. Sam Marks, postmaster of New Orlerns, succeeded in discovering two young men who called for valuable letters to which they had no right.



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The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of this Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st January last, was submitted to the Proprietors and Policy-holders.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums for the year, £101,230 18 6—or about $560,000, which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the profit and loss a nett balance of $10,337,11, 6. About $54,000.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year	£9,228 8 0	50,000
Renewal Premiums and Interest	66 691 19 6	330,000
Total Revenue for the year	£75,920 7 9	380,000
Claims during the year	23,448 12 2	115,000
Number of Policies current, for capital amounting to	£1,977,722 11 1	10,000,000

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount of Accumulated Funds	£386,062 3 5	1,900,000
Revenue from all Sources	184,164 6 10	920,000

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 7½ per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	£ s. d.	LIFE DEPARTMENT.	£ s. d.
Revenue from 1st May, 1853, to 30th April, 1844	29,824 4 7		42,368 12 4
" 1854, to 31st Jan., 1855 (9 months)	57,303 0 9		33,374 2 11
" 1856	77,350 19 9		62,184 7 3
" 1st Feb., 1855	91,306 3 6		67,962 18 9
" 1856	101,230 13 6		75,920 7 9
" 1857			
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